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To amend the Acts relating to the Provision of Ministers in Cities and Corporate Towns in *Ireland*.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Session holden in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of King *Charles* the Second, among other things for Provision of Ministers in Cities and Corporate Towns in *Ireland*, it is enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, and six or more of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, to allot, ascertain, set forth and charge certain sums of Money to be paid to the several Incumbents within the City and Suburbs of *Dublin* and Liberties thereunto adjoining, and other Cities and Towns corporate in *Ireland*, who have actual cure of souls in each Parish respectively, out of the houses belonging to such Parish respectively, according to the yearly value of each house, to be allotted and charged on the Inhabitants, in manner in the said Act mentioned; and that the sum so allotted and charged, shall be received by the Churchwardens of each Parish respectively, and by them paid to the several and respective Incumbents; and in case of refusal or delay of payment such Churchwardens are by the said Act empowered to levy such sums by distress and sale, and on failure of their duties therein such Churchwardens are punishable as in the said Act is provided:

Irish Act, 17, 18 Car. II. c. 7, for allotting Minister's Money in Dublin, and other Cities and Towns.

And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the thirty-third year of the reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act respecting the Collection of Public Money to be levied in the county of the city of *Dublin* by Presentment;" the Churchwardens in

33 Geo. 3. c. 56. s. 3.

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in the respective parishes in the county of the said city, are required to return to the Treasurer of the Public Money, an exact Account of the gross sum of Ministers Money payable by the Inhabitants of each and every such parish:

AND whereas the performance of the Duties required by the said Acts, by the Churchwardens of Parishes, is in many respects grievous to such Churchwardens; **BE it therefore Enacted** by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT at any time after

Incumbents may appoint Collectors of Ministers Money in Dublin and other cities and towns; and such Collectors shall have like power in collecting, &c. such Money, as Churchwardens have under recited Acts.

it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Incumbents, and their respective successors within the city and suburbs of *Dublin* and liberties thereunto adjoining, and within other cities and towns corporate in *Ireland*, who have actual cure of souls in each parish respectively, and such Incumbants are heraby respectively authorized, empowered and required, from time to time, by any writing under the hand of any such Incumbent respectively, to nominate and appoint any person or persons to be a Collector or Collectors of all sums allotted or charged according to the said recited Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of King *Charles* the Second, for Ministers Money upon the Inhabitants of the respective houses in any and every such parish respectively; and every such Collector so appointed shall collect and receive all sums so allotted or charged, and shall pay the same to the several and respective Incumbents, in like manner as Churchwardens are directed to do by the said recited Act; and in case of refusal or delay of payment of any sums so allotted or charged, it shall be lawful for any and every such collector to levy and distrain for the same, in like manner as Churchwardens are empowered to do by the said recited Act; and it shall be lawful for any and every such Collector, and he and they is and are bereby authorized and empowered to do and perform all such matters and things, and shall be subject to all such liabilities, as any Churchwarden or Churchwardens is or are authorized or required to do, or are subject to with respect to any sums so allotted or charged for Ministers Money as aforesaid, under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or any other Act or Acts relating to such Ministers Money, in force in *Ireland* immediately before the passing of this Act.

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